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Christopher J. Ward, Treasurer National Republican Congressional Committee 320 First Street Washington, DC 20003

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Response Due Date: September 17, 2007

Reference:

May Monthly Report (4/1/07-4/30/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 5 items:

- 1. Line 10 of the Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$7,275,000.00 in Debts and Obligations Owed By the Committee. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedules C and D, however, indicates the total to be \$8,275,000.00. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.
- 2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line(s) 21(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Generic Political Consultant Fees." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).
- 3. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses an apparent voided or returned check(s) for an expenditure(s) made during this or a previous reporting period. Please clarify if and when this check(s) was reissued. If it was not reissued, please clarify the steps your committee has taken in order to avoid the acceptance of a prohibited in-kind contribution(s).
- 4. Schedule B supporting Line 28(a) discloses a refund(s) of a contribution received from Robert Steed, Matthew Senge, and Mary Sutphen. However,